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1. An order was issued in July 1951 to men of the KNOJ border unit in the sector of Sesana, to shoot without previous warning at all individuals attempting to escape to Italy. As a result, 19 men were shot in the course of July in the Sesana sector.
2. Cominform resistance in Yugoslavia is alleged to be quite strong. Commanders of the various rebel groups are all officers who at one time had attended military schools in the Soviet Union. One such group of approximately twenty pro-Cominformists is alleged to be operating in the Jastrebac mountain area in Serbia.
3. From the group of officers who had been sent for training to the Soviet Union, approximately three hundred men failed to return to Yugoslavia after the break with the Cominform. From the group of approximately one hundred and fifty men who had returned to Yugoslavia, approximately one hundred took to the mountains or escaped abroad. The remainder are currently imprisoned in Yugoslav concentration camps. Only a very few of the men who had returned from the Soviet Union are currently serving in the Yugoslav Army.

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